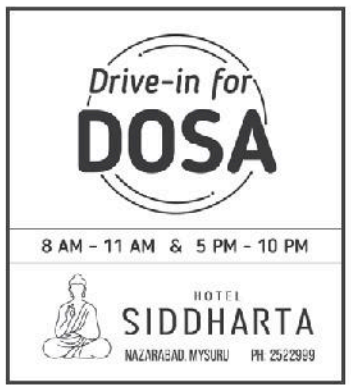




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# Outdated chlorination machines pose huge risk

- **Only one out of 13 water purifying plants in city uses modern leak-proof vacuum feed technology**
- **Staff not professionally trained to handle the highly sensitive job at MCC's Vani Vilas Water Works**

***The modern vacuum feed machine to purify water at Pinjrapole chlorination unit. Only this one is modern while the remaining 12 are outdated.***

**By Mohan Kayaka**

Mysuru, Mar. 11- Lakhs of city residents get purified drinking water daily through Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), the drinking water arm of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). Thirteen chlorination plants have been set up at various locations to purify the water before it reaches the homes. After the recent chlorine gas leak near Yadavagiri Railway Quarters where 87 persons including children suffered breathlessness, cough, irritation in the respiratory tract, congestion in chest and nausea, *Star of Mysore* did a reality check of the 13 chlorination plants that purify drinking water.

**(See OUTDATED MACHINES on page 10)**

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# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Friday 11th March 2022


## Awareness walkathon on kidney health taken out in city

***An awareness walkathon on kidney health was organised by Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) in association with Institute of Nephro-Urology, Mysuru Branch (K.R. Hospital campus) as part of World Kidney Day celebrations yesterday. The walkathon was flagged off by MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. H.N. Dinesh. The walkathon passed through the main thoroughfares of city and culminated at the starting point. K.R. Hospital RMO Dr. Rajesh, Professor of Nephrology Dr. Himamani, Assistant Professor Dr. Niranjan, Professor of Urology Dr. Prakash, Dr. Narendra, Dr. Manjunathashetty, Dr. Sachin and others were present.***

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

*The Indian Government's stand on the Ukrainian conflict, advocating a cessation of hostilities without taking sides on the issue, called to mind a discussion I had with someone years ago about the Gandhian principle of ahimsa, non-violence and the centrality of the Bhagwad Gita to that all-embracing way of life and thought, which is often labelled with the shorthand tag of Hinduism. My interlocutor asked how India could claim a tradition of ahimsa while adhering to the teachings of the Gita in which a faltering Arjun is enjoined by Krishn, in his divine manifestation, to take up arms, without remorse, against his own kinsmen on the killing field of Kurukshetra.*

*"How can you preach non-violence when your most sacred text enjoins you to kill without qualm or conscience? How is the Gita different from Hitler's Mein Kampf that led to the Nazi Holocaust?" I tried explaining that the Gita is a philosophical treatise which uses the metaphor of a battlefield to liberate us from the desires and devices of the ego, to be free of the ensnarement of the self and its attachments, and achieve cosmic consciousness. My arguments sounded hollow to my own ears. How does the 700-verse Gita fit into the 2,00,000-verse Mahabharat, an epic poem ten times longer than Homer's Iliad and Odyssey combined and which, in its depiction of mass slaughter, is the most damning of all anti-war testaments?*

*There are no 'good guys' and 'bad guys' in the epic. Everyone, including Krishn, is shown in shades of duplicitous grey. It is the holier-than-thou Yudhishthir whose weakness for gambling – which makes him wager away Draupadi and his brothers, after he himself has been defeated in the throw of dice and thereby lost himself – brings about the catastrophic conflict. Woven and rewoven on the loom of millennia, the Mahabharat is a multi-hued tapestry in which the Gita is a unique thread of dazzling singularity, beyond the war zone of Kurukshetra, beyond the boundaries of time and space, cause and effect, the karmic cycle of birth and rebirth.* — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Science-inspired tattoos of Michele Volpi

Rome: Inspired Italian artist Michele Volpi, inspired by geometry, nature and illustrations from vintage science books, has been creating some of the most unique tattoos one can ever see.

Known for his monochromatic fine-blackwork style, Michele combines his love for the color black with pointilism and with his passion for various sciences to create tattoos that simply stand out. Relying on his background of technical drawing, Volpi expertly renders anything from biological specimens to anatomical diagrams and mysterious physics formulas. Those don't sound like a great idea for tattoos, but the talented Italian artist is somehow making them work.

### Man spends years running loneliest zoo

Beijing: An 81-year-old man in China's Hubei Province, has spent the last three decades of his life taking care of sick and disabled animals at the "world's loneliest zoo".

It was during the 1980s that the man identified as Luo Yingjiu started buying animals and taking them home with him. He wasn't doing it as a pet collector, but as an animal lover who was sick of seeing all sorts of disabled and visibly sick creatures being kept in cages and sold on the streets.

So he bought them and took them home, where he did his best to nurse them back to health. The lucky ones that made a full recovery were eventually released back into the wild, but some were in such bad shape that they required constant care and attention, which Luo was more than happy to provide.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Almost all are born with two kidneys. But you need only one kidney to lead a healthy life.

*By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa - Consultant Nephrology &Transplant Physician Manipal Hospital, Mysore*

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

## Seminar on Prof.Champa's life and works on Mar.13

*Prof.Champa*

Mysuru, Mar.11- Akhila Karnataka Kuvempu Samskrutika Vedike, in association with Kannada Development Authority, will be holding a State-level seminar on the life and works of late writer Prof. Chandrashekar Patil (Champa) at 10 am on Mar.13 at Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd stage in the city.

Vedike State President T. Suresh said that Kannada Development Authority Secretary Dr. Santosh Hanagal will inaugurate the programme while writer Prof. K.S. Bhagwan will preside. Spandana Samskrutika Parishat President T. Satish Javaregowda will deliver the keynote address. Writer Dr. Rajashekar Jamadandi, Mysuru Maharaja's College Kannada faculty Dr. Shahseena Begum, Govindaraju, Dr. Kokila, Dr. D.K. Usha and M.B. Nagannagowda will deliver a talk on Prof.Champa.

Veteran litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), writer Hadavanahalli Veerannagowda, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and former Government Employees Association President H.K. Ramu will be present, he said.

## REALLY...?

- *Bananas are believed to have originated up to 10,000 years ago and some scientists believe they may have been the world's first fruit.*
- *Square watermelons are watermelons grown into the shape of a cube. The Japanese created them to fit more compactly in fridges and be able to be cut more easily (without rolling). They were invented by graphic designer Tomoyuki Ono in 1978. They are very expensive, with prices as high as $100. Since the advent of the square watermelon, other watermelon shapes have been introduced, such as hearts and pyramids.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***A teacher asked, "Johnny, can you tell me the name of three great kings who have brought happiness and peace into people's lives?" Little Johnny responded,*** *"Drin-king, smo-king and jo-king!"*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 76.44 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 100.09 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 20.81 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 84.09 |

## COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

| | MARCH 9 | MARCH 10 |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Positive Cases | 6 | 9 |
| Total Positive Cases | 2,29,372 | 2,29,381 |
| Day's Discharges | 0 | 35 |
| Total Discharges | 2,26,734 | 2,26,769 |
| Day's Deaths | 0 | 0 |
| Total Deaths | 2,557 | 2,557 |
| Total Active Cases | 81 | 55 |

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

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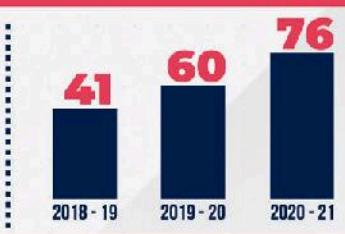


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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Rudraksha expo

Indus Nepal Rudraksha Organisation is conducting an exhibition-cum-sale of various types of Rudraksha in Hotel Crystal Park Inn on Nazarbad Main Road, from Mar. 8 to 14 between 10 am and 9pm. Spatika malas, Spatika Lingams, Margaz lingam, Japamalas, Saligrams etc. are available. For details contact Mob:98852-11449 or 77992-11449.

### Applications invited

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC) at Hunsur has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment as Guest Lecturers. The candidates must be Diploma Holders in Tool and Die Making/ Precision Mechanical/ Electrical Engineering/ Manufacturing and should have a minimum two years experience. Interested candidates can apply at GTTC, located on By-pass Road in Hunsur, before Mar. 14. For details, contact Mob: 94481-67259 or 90353-76071 or e-mail to gttchunsur@gmail.com

### Job Mela

City's Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled will be organising a Job Mela for disabled youths, at JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled in Manasagangothri, at 9 am on Mar.19. Disabled youths in the age group of 18 to 35 years and having educational qualifications ranging from SSLC to Post-Graduate degree can attend the job mela. Interested candidates can register through the link- https://www.samarthanam.org/job-fair/ For details, contact Mob: 63648-67818, 63648-67795 or 94498-64693.

## WATER LEVEL

### KRS DAM

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 124.80 | feet |
| Today | : | 111.92 | feet |
| Yesterday | : | 111.96 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 653 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 970 | cusecs |

### KABINI DAM

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 | feet |
| Today | : | 2275.14 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 138 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 900 | cusecs |

### HARANGI DAM

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 | feet |
| Today | : | 2851.55 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 42 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 1,400 | cusecs |

# No scarcity of edible oil in city

## *SOM* conducts reality check into this artificial scarcity

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (GA&TRR)- It is a fact that artificial scarcity is being created in the market with respect to certain essential items including edible oil to create panic among customers and rumours are being spread that their supplies are disrupted and will not be available easily in the market.

*Star of Mysore* conducted a reality check and it was found that and the scarcity is not real and is the result of incorrect perception. There is no need for consumers to panic about their availability in the market.

When *SOM* spoke to a few oil traders, it was learnt that earlier stocks of edible oils are being sold in old rates only and new stocks are being sold as per the revised rates.

This clear information was given by the traders of Devaraja Market, Mandi Market, Vani Vilas Market and also at a few supermarkets, in the wake of consumers fear and confusion that oil prices are soaring because of the war between Russia and Ukraine.

"Old edible oil stocks are being sold at old rates. But price of fresh stocks have gone up to Rs.180 per litre on Mar. 8 and on Mar. 9, it shot up to Rs. 182. We are selling as per the revised price. The prices may increase to Rs. 183 and more," the traders said.

"There is no shortage in supply of edible as of now. Only the supply of 15 litre and 15 kg tins are disrupted. It is natural for people to do panic buying when the prices increase and that's why more and more consumers and buying edible oil," a trader opined.

Meanwhile, Jayashree, a housewife, said, "We get less salary which is not enough to purchase monthly groceries. The price for a litre of edible oil was Rs. 135 per litre 15 days ago, but now the price has increased to Rs. 185. How is it possible to lead life if prices of essential commodities sky-rocket? Each shop has fixed its own price and selling edible oil. The Government should intervene and help poor people to lead their life."

# Alleged assault on MUDA Commissioner

## Case registered against RTI activist

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (RK,SBD, &KS)- Lakshmipuram Police have registered a case against a person for allegedly assaulting MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh at the latter's office yesterday evening.

The person, who is said to have assaulted Dr. Natesh is Srinivas, a RTI activist and a resident of Bogadi in city. Dr. Natesh is said to have suffered a scratch on his left thumb and after medical examination at K.R. Hospital, he has lodged a complaint with Lakshmipuram Police, following which the Police have registered a case.

The Police, who have registered a case against Srinivas under IPC Section 353 (Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty) and 504 (Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace) are investigating. Police said that the accused has gone absconding and steps are being taken to trace him.

Dr. Natesh, in his complaint has stated that a man, who identified himself as Srinivas, not only asked information which was not related to him but was also taking videos on his mobile phone. The office staff, who noticed Srinivas making videos, told him not to do so.

The complaint further stated that Srinivas began to hurl abuses all of a sudden and pushed the office staff on him (Dr. Natesh). Though other office staff tried to catch hold of Srinivas, he managed to escape.

It is learnt that Srinivas had earlier tried to threaten a few staff here and hence a complaint has been lodged with the Police, Dr. Natesh clarified.

According to sources, Srinivas, had submitted an application urging for a few information pertaining to MUDA. As he did not get adequate information on

*Srinivas (wearing mask) being controlled by MUDA staff.*

time, he is said to have come to MUDA Office at about 5.40 pm, yesterday to enquire about it.

While entering the MUDA Commissioner's chamber, Srinivas began making video which was observed by the office staff, who asked Srinivas to switch off the phone and even MUDA Commissioner asked him to refrain from making videos. Irked over this, Srinivas reportedly said that there was a lot of corruption going on in MUDA Office and in order to expose the same he was making videos.

Soon, wordy duel ensued between MUDA Office staff and Srinivas, who later assaulted. As loud commotion was heard from MUDA Commissioner's chamber, the staff and public rushed to the chamber, stopped the fight and rescued Dr. Natesh, during which Srinivas escaped from the spot, sources added.

## Youth's murder near Srirangapatna

# Five accused arrested in Male Mahadeshwara Hills

Mandya, Mar. 11 (KS)- Srirangapatna Town Police have arrested five persons, who had allegedly murdered a youth brutally with lethal weapons at Karekura village in Srirangapatna on Mar. 3 night.

While the arrested are 34-year-old Raghavendra, 24-year-old Abhishek, 24-year-old Swamy and 24-year-old Kumar, all from Hosahalli village and 24-year-old Ravi of Yelwal. The murdered youth was Sagar (29), son of Mahadeva and a resident of Karekura village..

All the five accused, after murdering Sagar, had fled to Male Mahadeshwara Hills (M.M. Hills) and were hiding there. Srirangapatna Town Police, acting on a tip off, went to M.M. Hills on Wednesday and were succeeded in arresting the five accused.

*Deceased Sagar*

**Reason for murder:** According to Police, deceased Sagar and the five accused were friends and last year during the celebration of a festival at Hosahalli, a fight had taken place between them over a flex. Sagar had got the photos of the accused removed from the flex, which had angered them and they were said to be waiting for an opportunity to kill Sagar.

On Mar. 3 at about 10.30 pm, they waylaid Sagar at Karekura village, attacked him with lethal weapons and killed him by slitting his (Sagar) throat. They later dumped his body at the side of an agricultural field.

According to sources, the accused had vowed to tonsure their head at M.M. Hills and after committing the murder, all the five accused had gone to M.M. Hills and fulfilled their vows. They went into hiding in M.M. Hills anticipating that the issue would calm down soon.

Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Yatish, Additional SP Venugopal and Dy.SP N. Sandesh Kumar guided Srirangapatna Town Inspector Puneetkumar, SI Rekha and staff Vyramudi, B.C. Krishna, Vijaykumar, Umesh, Prasannakumar, Manjunath, Purushotham, Mahadevaswamy, Ravikiran and Lokesh in the nabbing operation.

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Busy Male Mahadeshwara Road crying for repair

Sir,

The Male Mahadeshwara Road, from Nazarbad Police Station to Dairy Circle, is crying for repair since more than a year but nothing seems to happen in this high-traffic road. The same can be said about many city roads.

Is this the pace of work for road repair? Right from calling for tenders to completion of work, if it takes 6 - 12 months, isn't the system flawed and outdated?

In this 21st century and age of advanced technologies and businesses, are we still stuck in age-old procedures or is it the authorities' laxity in getting things done?

Whatever the reasons be, it is the general public who are at loss. Hope we find a solution for this problem soon.

**—Goutam T. Salecha**
**on e-mail**
Siddarthanagar
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# District-level Handicrafts and Industrial Products expo

Mysuru, Mar. 11- The Industries (Rural Industries) Cell of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat will be organising a fortnight-long District-level Handicrafts and Industrial Products expo at Chamarajendra Technical Institute (CTI) on Sayyaji Rao road in city from tomorrow (Mar.12).

District Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the expo at 4 pm tomorrow. The expo will conclude on Mar.28.

ZP Industries Cell Deputy Director T.C. Varadegowda said that the expo will have 24 stalls, in which ready-made garments, clothes, bags, handicrafts, food products, household articles and the like will be on sale.

# Lok Adalat tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 11- The National Lok Adalat will take place as per the directions of Karnataka State Legal Services Authority at all Courts in the city and district tomorrow. This is the first Lok Adalat of the year 2022.

Senior Civil Judge Devaraj Bhute, who is also the Member-Secretary of Mysuru District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), said that the Lok Adalat will be held in all City and Taluk Courts of the district.

There are a total of 1,29,778 cases pending in the city and district, out of which 51,379 are civil cases and 78,339 criminal cases. Pointing out that 1,01,107 cases have been classified as solvable through amicable settlement, he said that 64,342 of them have been considered for settlement. All types of Civil, Criminal Compoundable and Pre-litigation cases will be taken up at the Lok Adalat, he said. Highlighting the benefits of the Lok Adalat, Judge Bhute asked the litigants to make good use of the Adalat for settlement of cases through mediation or counselling or conciliation and thus save time and money.

Asst. Professors recruitment exam

## Prohibitory orders around centres from Mar. 12

Mysuru, Mar.11- With the Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) scheduled to conduct the written exam for recruitment of Assistant Professors in Degree Colleges from Mar.12 to 16, the City Police have issued ban orders in 200 mt.radius around all the 16 exam centres in the city, for smooth conduct of exams.

Accordingly, the prohibitory orders will be in place from 6 am till 6 pm on all days of the exam. Barring the examinees, the exam staff and designated officials, no unauthorised person will be allowed entry to the exam centres. Also, all photo copy shops in the vicinity of the centres are ordered to close down on exam dates, according to a press release from the City Police Commissioner.

# World Kidney Day at Manipal Hospital

## Dr. Vipin Kaverappa calls upon people to donate organs

*Seen are from left:* ***Dr. Gautam Das, Hospital Director, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru; Yogetha, companion of a dialysis patient; Dr. P.T. Vipin Kaverappa, Consultant Nephrology & Transplant Physician, Manipal Hospital and Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief of Medical Services, Manipal Hospital.***

Mysuru, Mar. 11- World Kidney Day is a global campaign to create awareness on the health of kidneys. It is celebrated on the second Thursday of March every year.

People with diabetes, hypertension and family history of kidney ailments should be more cautious of the kidney function and get their bodies screened once a year. The symptoms of poor kidney function are swelling of legs, face, tiredness, high blood pressure, etc. Ignoring this may lead to chronic kidney failure, which may demand dialysis or transplant in the end-stage.

Manipal Hospitals are amongst India's largest centres performing kidney transplants. They have a specialised team of Nephrologists, Kidney Transplant Surgeons and Urologists who work together to diagnose and treat the entire gamut of kidney-related conditions in the best possible way.

Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, is a NABH accredited hospital with high-end laboratory to run diagnostics for acute and chronic kidney diseases. They perform tests like urine albumin, blood creatinine, ultrasound and renal biopsy to detect any damage to the kidney. Renal biopsy is a procedure where a piece of kidney tissue is removed and observed under a microscope to analyse damage or disease condition of the kidneys.

The multi-disciplinary team of experts in the hospital together will decide the best choice of treatment based on the severity of the patient's condition. Usually, the initial stage of kidney disorder is treated with medication. However, in advanced cases of chronic kidney disease, either dialysis or transplants are considered as the choice of treatment.

Around 800 dialysis are performed every month in Manipal Hospital, Mysuru.

A kidney transplant is a surgical procedure of removing a kidney from a donor and placing it in a recipient. The donor can be living or brain dead. In Manipal Hospital, the team of transplant experts have successfully handled complicated cases like incompatible blood group kidney transplants and many others.

The preventive measure which one can adopt to avoid kidney problems are appropriate management of diabetes, strict blood pressure control, obesity management, maintaining a healthy diet, drinking sufficient water, not smoking, exercising regularly and limiting over-the-counter medicines like ibuprofen, diclofenac, naproxen, etc.

Speaking on the occasion of World Kidney Day, Dr. P.T. Vipin Kaverappa, Consultant Nephrology & Transplant Physician at Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, has called upon people to come forward for organ donation and advised people with end stage renal disease to undergo transplantation.

"The success rate of organ transplantation is high when the family members come forward to donate their organs. We need to create awareness on organ donation since the organs from brain dead person saves many lives, giving hope to many waiting to live longer," he said.

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Special General Body Meeting and 34th and 35th Annual General Body Meeting of the Club is scheduled to be held on **Sunday the 20th of March, 2022 at 10.00am**, notices despatched to Hon. Members by post. Those members who have not received the invitation are kindly requested to treat this publication as invitation and requested to attend the meeting without fail.

**The Election to Managing Committee shall be held on 03rd April, 2022 from 10.00 am to 5.00pm at JWGC Club House.**

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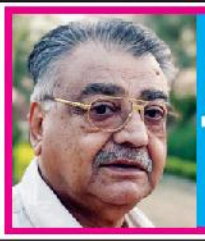


# Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

# Musings on first woman 'Chairman' of SBI – 3

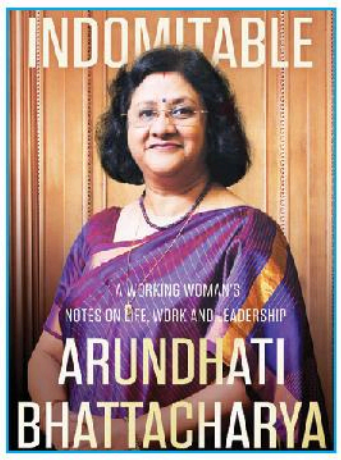
**[Continued from yesterday]**

Arundhati completes her four-year assignment in New York and changes in the family affairs take place with her husband joining her, taking a job in US etc. Anyway she was still an Assistant General Manager (AGM), posted to Kolkata at Bank's Foreign Department, which handled the Treasury Operations. A big responsibility indeed. Her leadership qualities were displayed every time there was a problem relating to employees or modernisation. For example, there was protest for computerisation — loss of job, lack of skills etc. She fixes it. Her promotion to Deputy General Manager (DGM) came about; that was the first step for going up for the senior management position. The die was cast for her ultimate position as Chairman, one would guess.

However, her domestic problems, with daughter Sukrita to be looked after all the time, was haunting her so much she was almost at her wits' end about how to manage the situation and the possibility of leaving the job loomed large.

"And then, my prayers were suddenly answered," she writes. She found one Sulekha to look after her domestic affair, including Sukrita. Now she was able to give time to her work and career. And her promotion as GM came in August 2005. She was transferred to head the Bengaluru Circle. She gives a detailed description of the 10-acre area of the Bengaluru Circle with her residence that was originally occupied by Mark Cubbon, Commissioner of Mysore Kingdom (page 197). Name of the Bungalow — 'Hopeville.' To deviate, while in Bengaluru, I had a SB account in this Branch of SBI.

Arundhati is an example of an officer who is pro-active. It appears the huge campus had 6 gates, all open, ill-maintained and the public would park their cars for free all the time. She put an end to all this, kept only two gates open and maintained the area properly. Wonder why her predecessor in office never thought of taking care of the property belonging to the




organisation that gave him his bread and butter. They are parasites. Perish the thought. Not patriots. Now she gets a promotion as Deputy Managing Director and sent to Bombay. Again interview with Promotion Board and more, she becomes MD and finally she took over as the Chairman on 7th October. A journey that had started 36 years ago had now entered its final lap.

**Rest is history and this Autobiography!**

Now let me add this bottomline to Arundhati the woman's story. Her interview for the Chairman's post was done (page 214).

"Pratip Chaudhuri was to retire in September and there were rumblings that a **new policy** was being framed. Under the existing policy, I was the only eligible candidate. This was soon revised, stating that all four MDs in position at the time of the Chairman's retirement would be eligible, regardless of residual service and would be given a fixed tenure of three years."

Apparently the **new policy** was framed by the male chauvinists. So be it.

But, fortunately when the incumbent Chairman retired there was no news from the Ministry about who would take over. Yes, news came. It was Arundhati Bhattacharya. However, I guess there was some gender prejudice when a **new policy** was planned, to be framed. It is not mentioned whatever happened to that 'rumblings' about the 'new policy'.

This autobiography is no doubt descriptive in narrating the places and events but there was no need to bring in many frivolous incidents that happened in her rather long journey, personally and professionally. Of course, it is her preference. Interestingly, she touches on a number of Bank-related issues like NPA in agriculture, one-time settlement of huge loans, bankruptcy law which is a "game changer in the Indian landscape" (I think Modi brought this law) and not forgetting merger of its 7 associate Banks and acquisitions. She admires Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) as the most successful 'financial inclusion programme.'

She writes about the **Demonetisation** introduced by Modi Government in November 2016 and she was the Chairman of SBI (page 273). Arundhati says, the bigger challenge for the Banks was looming as a result. The new notes were smaller and thinner in dimension, meaning that all ATMs would have to be recalibrated manually to dispense these new notes. There were many other challenges as a result, like logistics of getting the new notes out to the branches and more. It was a mess for the common man and a web for the Banks. But, time took care of the mess and in time all was okay as is now.

October 6, 2017 was her last day in office after four years as SBI's Chairman. Indeed she has acquitted herself creditably and beyond any 'man' would have done during those days of Modi-kind of radical changes in SBI's banking system. The book will be a very good master-guide to all those who look for a career in banking. **Therefore, this is more than a mere autobiography, it is a road-map for both the employees and the management.**

And what about erasing gender discrimination? Arundhati somehow managed to escape from that snare set up by the authorities calling it as 'new policy'. Luck? Destiny? Ask Arundhati's mother who asked her husband to turn the rickshaw back home from the abortion clinic!

**[Concluded]**

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# Minister B. Sriramulu to arrive in Mysuru city tonight

Mysuru, Mar. 11- Transport and Scheduled Tribes Welfare Minister B. Sriramulu will be arriving in the city tonight (Mar.11) on a two-day visit.

*Sriramulu*

Sriramulu, who will arrive at 8 pm will stay for the night in the city. The Minister will leave for T. Bettahalli in T. Narasipur taluk tomorrow (Mar.12) where he will inaugurate the new building of Morarji Desai Residential school at 9.30 am. Thereafter he will leave for Nanjangud and visit Srikanteshwaraswamy temple at 11.30 am. Later, he will return to Mysuru and inaugurate Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Boys Hostel at Paramahamsanagar

## To inaugurate Hostel buildings and KSTRI new building tomorrow

in Srirampura at 12.30 pm, after which the Minister will inaugurate the new building of Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) at Kergalli at 3 pm. Later, Sriramulu will take part in the programme organised by ST Welfare Department at KSOU's Convocation Hall in Muktagangotri campus along Hunsur road at 4.30 pm, where he will distribute benefits and facilities to beneficiaries of various schemes of the Department.

Mysuru District In-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar and other elected representatives will be present at the programmes, according to a press release.

# 40-year-old woman's organs save 5 lives

Mysuru, Mar. 11- Forty-year-old Savitha was admitted to Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, on Feb.18, 2022. She suffered with Basal ganglia haemorrhage and underwent craniotomy. As her condition worsened, she was shifted to ICU for life support and intensive care.

Savitha was kept on life support for two days while she was in a very critical state. On the third day, Mar. 9 at 7.30 am she was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure as per the hospital protocol stipulated by the Transplant of Human Organs Act 1994 by panellist doctors at Apollo BGS Hospitals.

Savitha was healthy before this incident and further test confirmed her eligibility for organ donation. Her family was counselled for organ donation as per the defined protocol and her husband came forward to donate her organs. As per organ donation protocols, officials from Jeeva Sarthakathe, which was earlier known as ZCCK (Zonal Coordination Committee of Karnataka), initiated the process by the organ recipients waiting list.

At around 4 pm on Wednesday, Savitha's organs (Heart, 2 Kidneys, 1 Liver and Corneas) were harvested and cross clamp was done at 6.20 pm at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru. The organs donated are as per the following table:

*Deceased Savitha*

Apollo BGS Hospitals is the Licensed Centre for Multiorgan Transplants in Mysuru and has performed the highest number of Liver and Kidney Transplants in the region becoming a beacon of quality and hope for patients wait-listed for the organ transplants in this part of the region. A total of 300 transplants are performed including Liver and Kidney, according to Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President & Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

Apollo BGS Hospitals has thanked the family of the deceased for coming forward for this noble cause in promoting organ donation; Lijamol Joseph, Chief Transplant Coordinator and Jeeva Sarthakathe team for carrying out sustained deceased donor transplantation activities and educating the public on organ donation; City Traffic Police for extending support in creating the 'Green Corridor' from Mysuru to Bengaluru.

| Sl. no | Organs Donated | Recipient Hospital |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Heart | NH, Bengaluru (urgent transfer through green corridor) |
| 2. | One single kidney | Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru |
| 3. | One single kidney | Sparsh Hospital, Yashwanthpur, Bengaluru |
| 4. | Liver | Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru |
| 5. | Corneas | Mysore Eye Bank |

## 63rd Tibetan National Uprising Day

# Tibetans hold peaceful protest

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (PM&SSM)- Marking the 63rd Tibetan National Uprising Day, members of Tibetan Youth Congress, Regional Tibetan Women's Association from Bylakuppe, Hunsur, Kollegal and Mysore Tibetan Students Association held a peaceful protest in front of Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office on Mar. 9, condemning the unprecedented suffering, violation of basic human rights and economic discrimination and marginalisation, by the Chinese Government.

The Tibetans urged the Chinese Government to accept the middle-way-approach initiated by the Dalai Lama to resolve the Tibetan issue and uphold the Tibetan people's freedom of religion, speech, livelihood art and culture. The protestors also held a candlelight prayer near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple from 6.30 to 7.30 same evening.

The members of all the three Tibetan Associations took out a peaceful rally from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to the DC's Office yesterday morning too. Tibetan Youth Congress President Tsering Lhakyap and Vice-President Tsering Dorjee led the protestors.

# Online course for Gujarati language teachers of Navodaya Vidyalaya at CIIL

Mysuru, Mar. 11- A six-day Online Course on Teaching, Testing and Evaluation for Gujarati Language Teachers of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) began at National Testing Service-India (NTS-I), Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) here on Monday (March 7).

Prof. Shailendra Mohan, Director, CIIL, presided over the inaugural session. In the context of National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020), Prof. Mohan emphasised on the importance and relevance of language education in the promotion of inclusiveness, harmony, understanding and mutual respect among people.

He also spoke on the collaboration of CIIL and NVS for language training programmes.

P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Deputy Director, CIIL, briefed the participants about the activities undertaken by NTS-I and CIIL.

Gyanedra Kumar, Joint Commissioner, NVS, who was the guest of honour, pointed out the importance of teaching and learning of Indian languages and its role in the cognitive development of the children. He also briefed about the migration scheme of the NVS and its role within the scope of NEP-2020.

Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Programme Coordinator, welcomed. V.J. Chary, Deputy Commissioner NLI, Goa, NVS, proposed a vote of thanks. N.P. Rajan, Deputy Commissioner (HQ), NVS and Dr. Biresh Kumar, Resource Person, were also present.

About 71 Gujarati Language teachers from various Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti Schools across India, are participating in this online course. Renowned experts from reputed institutions and different Universities across India will train the participants. The programme is being organised under the joint patronage of Prof. Shailendra Mohan, Director, CIIL and Vinayak Garg, Commissioner, NVS (HQ) from March 7 to March 12.

# Women staff at Daksha College can avail menstrual leave

Mysuru, Mar. 11- Daksha College of Global Education Trust, Mysuru, celebrated International Women's Day on March 8 in its "Green and Clean Education Hub" in the heart of Mysuru city.

Standing out as a change-making educational institution, Daksha College Management, in-a-first-of-its-kind declaration, announced that it would facilitate its women staff in availing a day's off during their menstrual period.

Breaking the stereotype and shunning unreasonable old taboos, the institution focuses on empowering and facilitating its women staff and students, with complete understanding of their needs in terms of health, hygiene, safety and security.

The Women's Day event at Daksha was attended by Management officials, Principals, staff and students.


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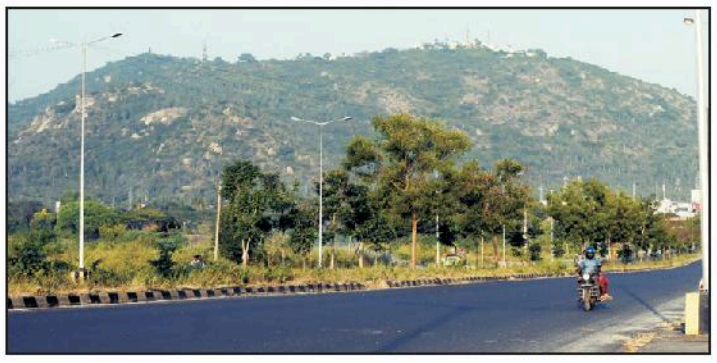
## Proposed ropeway atop Chamundi Hill

# Action plan discussed to oppose project



Mysuru, Mar. 11 (MTY&BCT)- Public opinion against the proposed ropeway project on top of Chamundi Hill to attract tourists is slowly building up after the announcement was made in this year's State Budget. Though there was opposition earlier too for the project, it was in subdued nature as there was no official confirmation though there were talks about it here and there.

Now with the Government going ahead with the project, environment activists and green groups are coming together to oppose the project in a united manner as according to them, the ropeway will spell doom not only for the fragile ecosystem but also to the residents who are living on Hill top.

A meeting to prepare the protest plan was organised by **'Chamundi Betta Ulisi Horata Samithi'** (Save Chamundi Hill Action Committee) on Wednesday at Curzon Park where it was decided to seek the support of the villagers living on top of the Hill and also from Mysureans who are closely attached to the city's environment. The meeting was chaired by senior Kannada writer and folk scholar **Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara.** Over 50 activists took part and aired their opinions and decided to put up a brave front.

*Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara*

Speakers at the meeting noted that they might have to face extensive criticism from elected representatives of Mysuru region who are in favour of the project.

As a first step, over 50,000 signatures will be collected to exert pressure on the Government to drop the destructive and economically non-viable project. Already, over 40,000 signatures on the request letters against the project have been collected and this signature campaign will be taken forward involving more people.

**Not a place for ropeway**

Terming the project as environmentally disastrous, activist Leela Venkatesh said that there are many places in Mysuru for tourism development and the Chamundi Hill is the only lung space that provides clean and fresh oxygen to the residents. Also, the Hill is not high and vast to provide a ropeway, she opined, comparing Nandi Hills near Bengaluru that is a befitting place for a ropeway.

Speakers called for filing a case in the High Court against the destruction of Chamundi Hill and the need to mobilise resources for that. Noting that despite opposition from people, projects like shopping complexes, multi-level parking lot and commercial complexes have come up on the Hill in the past, speakers noted that the protest against the ropeway project must be so strong that elected representatives should not be able to bulldoze public opinion.

**Landslides a warning sign**

They noted that a series of landslides on the Chamundi Hill and its impact are warning signs for any destructive project. A ropeway entails building of huge pillars and the activists wondered how pillars would be erected in the wake of landslides and loose soil as reported by experts and geologists. Even if technology is used to erect pillars, these would cause more landslides in the future, said Leela Shivakumar of Parisara Balaga.

P.K. Anil Kumar of Wild Walkers said that the Chamundi Hill supports 246 species of birds, rare fauna including leopards, porcupines, wild boars and civet cats. There are many small mammals and a host of insects that thrive on the ecosystem and the ropeway will destroy their existence. People must be informed about the dangers posed by the project, he opined.

**Social media campaigns**

The meeting decided to post online the signature campaigns and the request letters that have been collected against the project to draw the attention of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, CM Basavaraj Bommai, Union Environment Minister and other personalities. A decision was also taken to launch social media campaigns on all platforms so that there is more awareness among people.

It was also decided to take the Mysore royal family into confidence to oppose the project and meetings will be held with Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar who have been vocal in the past when it came to the question of environment destruction and felling of trees.

# Wadiyars felicitate women achievers at Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology

Mysuru, Mar. 11- As part of International Women's Day celebrations, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Trishika Kumari Wadiyar felicitated women achievers at Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology in city and also inaugurated a week-long free consultation (Mar. 9 to 15) and mobile bus.

Bharath Hospital not only provides quality treatment to cancer patients but is also involved in empowering women.

Those felicitated are Dr. R. Indira, former HoD of Sociology, University of Mysore, Dr. Y.S. Madhavi, Senior Radiation Oncologist, Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, Mangala, one among leader of self-help group and Bhudevi, a teacher from Vinayaka Gnana Vidya Shale.

Speaking after inaugurating free consultation, mobile bus and felicitating the achievers, Yaduveer KC Wadiyar remembered the contribution of Rani Lakshmammanni and Kempa Nanjammanni. Both Rani Lakshmammanni and Kempa Nanjammanni played important roles in women empowerment, providing education and setting up hospitals including Vani Vilas and Minto Hospitals in Bengaluru.

He also lauded Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology for holding a week-long free consultation camp and taking their mobile bus to rural places where there are not much facilities like in city.

Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar, Executive Chairman of HCG and Chairman of Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology (HCG BHIO), who presided said that during free health camps, they noticed that 75 percent of women were anaemic in reproductive age and their haemoglobin level was less than 9.

Dr. Indira, a cancer survivor, called upon the cancer patients not to lose heart. Sharing her experience she said, "In 2013, I was diagnosed with cancer. Initially I was shattered but later on doctors at HCG BHIO told me that it is a matter of time until you will be back. I just followed doctor's advice and today I am doing well, attending more national and international conferences than earlier."

***Women achievers** (sitting from left) **Dr. R. Indira, former Head of Sociology Department, University of Mysore; Bhudevi, teacher, Vinayaka Gnana Vidya Shale; Mangala, leader of self-help group and Dr. Y.S. Madhavi, Senior Radiation Oncologist, Bharath Cancer Hospital, seen with Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Trishika Kumari Wadiyar, Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar, Chairman of Bharath Cancer Hospital, Dr. M.S. Vishveshwara, Medical Superintendent and Nirmala K. Murthy, COO, Bharath Cancer Hospital.***

## EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 11)

- **Kitab-lovers:** Book Fair, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **upto 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Bhuvaneshwari Kalasangha, Mysuru:** Staging of social play 'Chinnada Gombe,' Tagadur Ramachandra Rao Park, Chamundipuram Circle, **5.30 pm.**
- **TiE Mysuru:** Founder Series — Virtual Fireside Chat on 'Redefining women empowerment' with Shradha Sharma, Founder and Chief Editor, YorStory and Shrilakshmi Desiraju, **[Visit: *https://bit.ly/TiEWomenMarch11],* 6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Karnatak music concert by Vid. G.K. Manamohan, Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar - violin, Vid. Anirudh Bhat - mridanga & Vid. S. Manjunath - ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94480-51564]

## EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 12)

- **Rotary Intl. - District 3181:** Rotary District Conference- Sneha Sambhrama, Past District Governor Rtn. K. Shivaramamurthy inaugurates, USA Farms, R.T. Nagar, **10 am.** [Mob: 98804-99996]
- **Kitab-lovers:** Book Fair, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Mysore (UoM) and DoS in Social Work, Manasagangothri:** Special lecture series on 'Sadbhavana Dandi Yatra - Ondu Itihasika Vishleshane,' Prof. Y.H. Nayakavadi delivers talk, Centre Director Prof. M.S. Shekar presides, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **National Institute of Engineering (NIE):** 11th Graduation Day, National Aerospace Laboratories Director Jitrendra J. Jadhav delivers Graduation Day address, NIE Board of Management President Dr. N.S. Ranganath presides, NIE Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex, Manandavadi Road, **11 am.**
- **Rotary Mysore and Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Gold:** Conferring of 'Mysuru Ratna Award' on women achievers — Chaya Nanjappa, Entrepreneur, Founder and Managing Partner at Nectar Fresh, Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH, Shruthi Naidu, Producer, Director, Actress and Owner of Mysuru Mirchi Restaurant, Preethi Nagaraj, Journalist and Rukmini Chandran, Director, National Adventure Foundation, Rotary Mysore Hall, JLB Road, **11 am.**
- **Karnataka Rajya Souharda Samyukta Sahakari Niyamita, Bengaluru:** International Women's Day, Social Welfare Department Joint Director Malathi inaugurates, Karnataka Rajya Souharda Samyukta Sahakari Niyamita Director and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev presides, Bal Bhavan President Chikkamma Basavaraju chief guest, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore Art Gallery:** Interaction with Achievers — Litterateur Kalale Guruswamy and Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal; Gallery President L. Shivalingappa presides, Advocate Mahesh Attikhane and Hiranmayi Pratishtana President Sangappa special invitees, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**
- **Sneha Sinchana Vedike Mysore:** Felicitation to Mysuru District Brahmana Mahasabha President Dr. B.R. Nataraj Jois on being elected as Zonal Vice-President, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar inaugurates, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee honours, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **4 pm.**
- **Shree Vanamali Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Conferring of 'Shree Vanamali Samskruti Seva Prashasti' on veteran journalist Dr. G.N. Ranganatha Rao and 'Padmashri Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy Samaja Seva Prashasthi' on G.S. Jayadeva of Deenabandhu Trust, Chamarajanagar, renowned senior scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry presides, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, **5 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2304945]
- **Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayata Sangha Samsthegalu & Basavabalagagala Okkuta:** Basava Jayanti celebrations, Suttur Seer graces the occasion, Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. S. Saketharaman from Chennai, accompanied by Dr. Nishanth Chandra on violin, H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and Sukanya Ramagopal on ghata, [Endowment programme by Seetha Vatsalchari in memory of Shanta Narasimham], Sabha premises, JLB Road, **5.45 pm.**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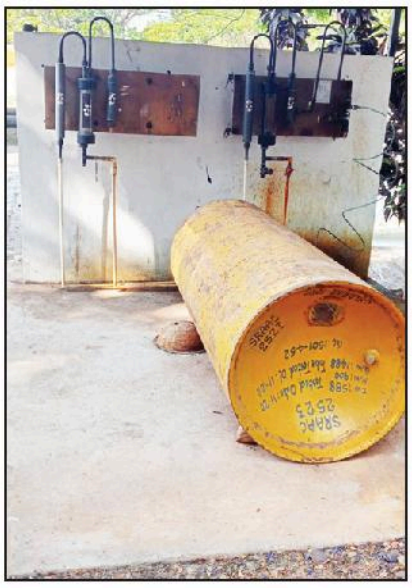
# Outdated chlorination machines pose huge risk

*The vacuum feed process (machine) at Pinjrapole water purifying unit near Udbur Gate. Only this unit has the modern vacuum feed machine where cylinders are kept away from the machine and the chemical is drawn through a pipeline. In the gravity feed process, the cylinders are attached to the machines.*



*The gravity feed machine installed at Central Service Reservoir in Vijayanagar.*

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The reality check revealed that the purifying plants need an urgent facelift with the upgrading of machines. Outdated machines are being used to infuse chlorine into drinking water and these machines are affecting the performance of such plants. The reality check also revealed that the employees who operate the sensitive plants are not professionally trained in any way and they have learnt the operations from their seniors.

The 13 chlorination plants are set up at Vani Vilas Water Works main office at Yadavagiri, High Level Reservoir (HLR) at Yadavagiri, Central Service Reservoir at Vijayanagar, German Press, behind J.K. Tyre factory, Melapura, Rammanahalli, Belagola, Devanur, Pinjrapole near Udbur Gate and at Kembalu near Hullahalli.

### Removing dangerous bacteria

As water gushes into Mysuru from Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) and Kabini Dams, it is primarily treated at treatment plants and purified with chlorine before it is let out for human consumption. To prevent contamination with germs, disinfectants — usually either chlorine or chloramine — are added that kill disease-causing germs such as Salmonella, Campylobacter and Norovirus.

Chlorination is the process of adding chlorine to drinking water to kill parasites, bacteria, and viruses. Different processes can be used to achieve safe levels of chlorine in drinking water. Using or drinking water with small amounts of chlorine does not cause harmful health effects and provides protection against water-borne disease outbreaks.

### Vacuum feed, gravity feed process

The employees at VVWW use two processes to mix chlorine to drinking water — vacuum feed and gravity feed — and there are dedicated machines to infuse the chemical. Compared to the gravity feed process, the vacuum feed process is considered modern and in Mysuru, only the Pinjrapole (near Udbur Gate) purifying unit uses this modern technology while the rest are outdated. The vacuum feed process stops on its own even if a small hole is detected in the supply pipes and has regulators to prevent chlorine leak. But the gravity feed process does not have such safety mechanisms. Chlorine gas is extremely dangerous and requires specialised handling. As 12 chlorination plants use the gravity feed process, there is a constant danger of leakage.

### Untrained staff

Shockingly, the people who manage chlorination are not professionals and they do not have any sort of operational training. While many of them have 10 to 15 years of experience, the rest are novices with just one or two years of experience.

The tricks of the trade have been passed on to the juniors by senior staff and here too, the professional approach is missing with trial-and-error methods being employed to manage the sensitive job.

### Thirty-five 900-kg cylinders per month

Each chlorination plant has over six to eight employees and they function in three shifts. One person has to constantly be present (24x7) near the chlorine cylinder as it needs to be switched off as soon as the electricity supply is cut.

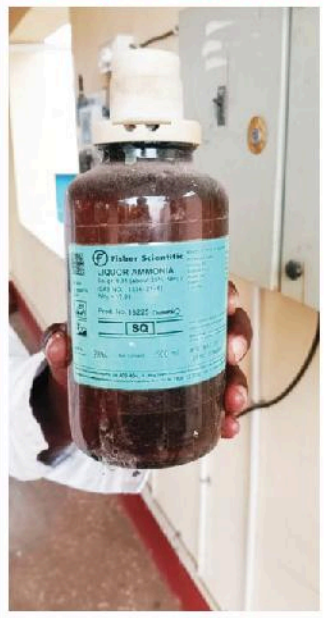
Over 30 to 35 chlorine cylinders are needed per month to purify the entire drinking water in Mysuru and each cylinder weighs 900 kgs. One cylinder will last for 30 days and each chlorination unit needs two to three cylinders per month, VVWW Assistant Executive Engineer Mohammad Mustaffa told *Star of Mysore*. The cylinder supply contract has been given to Southern Chemicals that ensures constant supply of cylinders and the company staff supplies the chlorine cylinders to each chlorination plant.

### Rs. 20,000 per cylinder

G. Bheema of Southern Chemicals said that the employees involved in the process of infusing chlorine into the drinking water are trained to operate the valves of the cylinders to prevent the chemical from leaking. Enough precautions are followed while operating the cylinders and only after employees are trained for one year, they are allowed to operate the cylinders, he claimed.

He said that the chlorine cylinders are manufactured in Andhra Pradesh and the factories at Kurnool and Rajahmundry supply cylinders to the entire South India. Each cylinder costs Rs. 20,000. "We take back cylinders even if they are full once every two months and the entire cylinder is checked once every two years for wear and tear," he said.

## Checking leakages with liquor ammonia



Before each chlorine cylinder is fixed either to vacuum feed or gravity feed machines, liquor ammonia (strong solution of ammonia in water) is applied to the cylinder valves to check leakage. The liquid is not touched with bare hands and the staff use a cloth-wrapped stick and immerse it in the liquor ammonia bottle. After the cloth catches liquor ammonia, the stick is pulled out and the chemical is applied to the valves. Smoke comes out of the leaking spaces indicating the leak. This process is repeated each time when the chlorine cylinders are loaded onto the machines.

## Negligence led to chlorine gas leak

The chlorine gas cylinder that leaked at the Railway Colony in Yadavagiri recently is due to lack of maintenance. The cylinder there was lying unused and it was full. Its valve broke and there was a sudden outburst of the poisonous gas. Fortunately, there were no casualties and everyone has recovered now."

**— Ghouse, Pump Operator, Vani Vilas Water Works**

## Vacuum feed machines in 6 months

Vacuum feed machines will be installed at all the water chlorination plants in Mysuru in the next six to seven months. Each machine will cost Rs. 8 lakh to 10 lakh and the tender process has already begun. Approximately we need Rs. 1.20 crore to replace all the gravity feed machines."

**— Mohammad Mustaffa, Assistant Executive Engineer, Vani Vilas Water Works**

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| *Bheeshma Parvam (Ma)* | (S-1) | 10.25 am |
| *Love Mocktail 2 (K)* | (S-1) | 1.15 pm |
| *The Kashmir Files (H)* | (S-1) | 4.00 pm, 10.00 pm |
| | (S-4) | 6.50 pm |
| *Radhe Shyam (Te)* | (S-1) | 7.15 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.25 am, 4.10 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Hareesha Vayassu 36 (K)* | (S-2) | 10.25 am |
| *The Batman (E)* | (S-2) | 12.45 pm |
| *Old Monkk (K)* | (S-2) | 4.10 pm |
| *Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)* | (S-2) | 6.55 pm |
| | (S-3) | 10.20 am |
| *Ek Love Ya (K)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| *Dear Sathya (K)* | (S-3) | 1.30 pm |
| *Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta)* | (S-3) | 4.00 pm, 7.00 pm |
| | (S-4) | 1.15 pm |
| *Pada (Ma)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |

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| *Radhe Shyam (Te)* | 9.25 am, 9:40 am, 12.40 pm, 3.35 pm 3.45 pm, 6.30 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta)* | 9.45 am, 3.25 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)* | 10:05 am |
| *Ek Love Ya (K)* | 12.20 pm |
| *Hareesha Vayassu 36 (K)* | 12:55 pm |
| *Old Monkk (K)* | 1:20 pm |
| *Dear Sathya (K)* | 4.10 pm |
| *Bheeshma Parvam (Ma)* | 6.35 pm |
| *Love Mocktail 2 (K)* | 6.50 pm |
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| *Love Mocktail 2 (K)* | 6.00 pm |
| *Dear Sathya (K)* | 12.35 pm |
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| *The Batman (E)* | 2.50 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)* | 11.30 am, 6.25 pm |
| *The Kashmir Files (H)* | 3.15 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Bheeshma Parvam (Ma)* | 9.00 pm |
| *Pada (Ma)* | 6.40 pm |
| *Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta)* | 9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm |

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| *Hareesha Vayassu 36 (K)* | 3.30 pm |
| *Love Mocktail 2 (K)* | 12.25 pm, 3.05 pm |
| *Radhe Shyam (Te)* | 9.15 am, 10.20 am, 12.10 pm 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.05 pm 7.05 pm, 9.00 pm,10.00 pm |
| *The Batman (E)* | 11.55 am, 5.55 pm |
| *Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)* | 9.30 pm |
| *Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta)* | 9.15 am, 3.25 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.45 pm |

## MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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| *Ek Love Ya (K)* | (S-1) | 10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 6.35 pm |
| *Old Monkk (K)* | (S-1) | 9.30 pm |
| *Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta)* | (S-2) | 10.45 am, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm |
| | (S-4) | 4.15 pm |
| *Radhe Shyam (Te)* | (S-3) | 10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4.00 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Aa Thombattu Dinagalu (K)* | (S-4) | 11.00 am |
| *Dear Sathya (K)* | (S-4) | 1.30 pm |
| *Hareesha Vayassu 36 (K)* | (S-4) | 7.15 pm |
| *Pada (Ma)* | (S-4) | 9.30 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

# Bahuroopi Raashtriya Rangotsava [Motherhood]

## THIS EVENING (MARCH 11)

### Janapadotsava launch at Kindarijogi premises

**4.30 pm:** Inauguration by *Padma Shri* Mata Manjamma Jogathi, the first trans-President of the Karnataka Janapada Academy. Karnataka Yakshagana Academy Chairman G.L. Hegde and folk expert Dr. Vijayalakshmi Manapura, Rangayana Asst. Director Geetha Montadka and Dy. Director Nirmala Mathapati will be present. Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa will preside; **Events:** Jogathi Dance by Anjanamma Jogathi and troupe, Puja Kunita by Savitha Chirakunnaiah, Mandya and Nagari by C. Manjunath and troupe, Mysuru.

### Special programmes at B.V. Karanth Rangachavadi

**6.30 pm:** 'Narakasura Vadhe' Salake puppet show by Bombe Rangamane, Mysuru.

## TOMORROW (MARCH 12)

### Formal inauguration at Vanaranga

**4.30 pm:** Formally inauguration by 'Encyclopedia of the Forest' and *Padma Shri* awardee Tulasi Gowda. Kannada & Culture Minister Sunil Kumar will release the souvenir. District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates Handicrafts Exhibition. MP Pratap Simha, MLA S.A. Ramdas, actor and advocate Malavika Avinash and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and others chief guests. MLA L. Nagendra presides.

### PLAYS

**7.30 pm - Bhoomigeeta** : **Boggis (Kannada).** Troupe: Rangayana, Mysuru. Playwright: Roald Dahl. Direction: H.K. Dwarakanath.

**6.30 pm - Sampat Rangamandira** : **Komala Gandhara (K).** Troupe: Oddolaga, Uttara Kannada. Playwright: Jayantha Kaikini. Direction: Ganapathi B. Hithlakai.

**7.00 pm - Vanaranga** : **Yakshagana (Kannada).** Troupe: Siri Kala Mela, Bengaluru. Playwright: Sri Devi Das. Direction: Arpitha Hegade Holla.

**7.00 pm - Kalamandira** : **Uchishta (Kannada).** Troupe: Ananya , Bengaluru. Playwright, Direction: S.N. Sethuram.

### At Kindarijogi Janapadaranga

**5 pm:** Kamsale by Kumar Nayka and team; Chilipili Gombe by Gombe Rajashekara, Talakadu; Chende by Sudheep Karkera, Mangaluru; Naadaswara by Naadaswara Krishnamurty, Mysuru.

### Inauguration of Bahuroopi Film Festival at B.V. Karanth Rangachavadi

**11 am:** Inauguration by Tara Anuradha, National awardee actress and Chairman, Karnataka State Forest Development Corporation. Welcome speech by Nirmala Mathapati, Deputy Director, Rangayana, Mysuru. Keynote address by K. Manu, Co-ordinator, Bahuroopi Film Festival-2022 and well-known Film Critic and Environmentalist. Sunil Puranik, Chairman, Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy and T.S. Nagabharana, Chairman, Kannada Development Authority, chief guests.

### Screening of movies at Sriranga auditorium

**12 noon to 1.30 pm** : **Mother Caring for 7 Billion** — English, France 2021 (60 minutes); Director: Christophe Fauchere.

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